

**GODDARD SOCIETY HALTED.****DRAMATIC RAID OF ITS YOUNG MEN CONDEMNED.****Court Discharges Sixteen Prisoners They Arrested in Two Raids—No Proofs Obtained That Any of Them Was Engaged in the Commission of Crime.**

Capt. Goddard's Anti-Police Society was sharply criticized yesterday by Magistrate Tighe in the Adams street police court in a decision in which he discharged sixteen men arrested in two recent raids by Capt. Goddard's agents. The Magistrate declared that the arrests were illegal, that the agents acted without the least authority of law in entering the places where police was alleged to have been played and that they were nothing but trespassers.

The first raid was on Oct. 2 in a candy store at 149 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. Supp. McCall, several of his agents and two policemen from Manhattan were the raiding party. The policemen were told to keep in the background because they were taken along only as a body and not for the glory of the capture.

The agents found some police caps and then arrested George Hunt, George O'Brien and John Henderson on the charge of interfering with officers in the discharge of their duty. Charles Abbot was arrested charged with violating the police law in being in possession of the caps.

Hunt's alleged offense consisted in grabbing a baseball bat and evading a desire to use it on the youthful scoundrels. The agents gave out a story to the newspapers to the effect that they overpowered a crowd of rascals despite the tampering of clubs and lifted the bat. The prisoners were held the next day for examination.

On Nov. 30 the same agents raided a store at 139 H. street and arrested twelve men they found in the premises. They declared they had found some police caps in a drawer in the store. Two of the prisoners, Mark Wilson and David Mitchell, were charged with having possession of the caps. They were also held for examination.

C. W. Blaney, counsel for the Goddard society, appeared for the prosecution. The prisoners were all represented by ex-judge Troy and Luke D. Stapleton. The lawyers submitted briefs to the effect that the arrests were illegal and in neither place saw any law violated.

In his decision yesterday the Magistrate said:

"In the case of Wilson, aside from the illegality of the arrest, which in this case seems to be fatal, there is no evidence that Wilson was in control of the premises at the time of the raid. He is a tenant and has no possession of the premises. He is discharged."

"In Mitchell's case there is no proof that a felony had been committed and the evidence is totally insufficient to establish the commission of a crime. The same law applies to Abbot and the others arrested. They are discharged."

Magistrate Tighe said afterward: "The cases were poorly handled by the Goddard society and the case of the alleged proof that these men committed a crime or that they were in possession of this property is all."

"There was no evidence to show anyone's ownership of the stores. These agents acted without any authority. They went into the places, saw a crowd of men doing nothing and on the presumption that some crime had been committed illegally arrested them. A citizen has the right to make an arrest, but only when he knows that a felony has been committed and when he knows who did it. These agents are not officers. A citizen's authority differs from a policeman's in this respect, that when a policeman has reason to believe that a felony has been committed he can make arrests on suspicion without warrants. A citizen has not the slightest right to do so."

This is the second judicial blow given to Capt. Goddard's society. Recently the general Sessions in Manhattan, when District Attorney Jerome asked for a suspended sentence in the case of a man charged with having a police cap in his possession and who pleaded guilty, Lawyer Blaney objected. The prisoner on the advice of his counsel then changed his plea and although he had admitted in the presence of the jury just before that he was guilty, the jury promptly acquitted him.

**OBITUARY.**

Richard Lavery, one of the most prominent laymen connected with the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church died yesterday in his home on Center Hill in Mount Vernon. Mr. Lavery was born in New York in 1840 from Belfast, Ireland, at the age of fifteen years. He retired from the linen business in 1880. He was renowned in charitable work and the affairs of the Methodist church in Mount Vernon, and was for many years a member of the Trust Association of his denomination. He leaves a widow, a young daughter and a son.

Mrs. Nellie Bell, the wife of Edwin Bell, superintendent of the Federal Police company in Montclair, N. J., and daughter of the late Major General of the British Army, died at her home in C. street in this city yesterday of tuberculosis. Up to two months ago she had been treated by a Christian Science healer.

Mrs. Katherine C. Hamilton, aged 40 years, daughter of City Clerk William C. Hamilton of Bayonne, N. J., died on Friday at her home, 95 West 17th street. She was a mother of four children.

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**WITH A DEAD CHILD IN HER ARMS****A Frantic Mother's Vain Journey From Sea Cliff for Help.**

With a dead child in her arms, Mrs. Pauline Dayton hurried from a train at the Long Island Railroad station in Long Island City yesterday morning in a frantic endeavor to obtain help for it. She did not know it was dead. That morning she left her home in Sea Cliff, L. I., with her little girl Viola, 2½ years old, in her arms with the intention of visiting a hospital in New York city to have it treated for general delirium. While the train was between Jamaica and Long Island City it died.

Mrs. Dayton refused to believe her child was dead and clung to the body when an attempt was made to take it from her. She then wanted permission to carry the body back to her home in Sea Cliff, but as the child had died in Queens county this could not be granted until a permit was obtained. Finally she was persuaded to give up the body until she could communicate with her family in Sea Cliff. The police then had the body removed to the Fourth street police station. Later it was sent back to Sea Cliff in charge of the mother.

**MANICINELLI'S NEW OPERA.**

"Francesca da Rimini" Almost Finished After Two Years' Work.

Signor Manicini's finds during his work at the Metropolitan Opera House little time to devote to composition and practically all he does in this field is accomplished while he is in Italy.

"Francesca da Rimini," on which he has been engaged for two years, is almost completed. During the summer, or perhaps later in the season, he expects to begin work on "L'Orchestra."

The libretto, according to the composer, quite like Gabriel d'Annunzio's play, and the role of the heroine is highly dramatic. It will, of course, have to be sung by a dramatic soprano.

Signor Manicini's "L'Orchestra" has met with more success than the average contemporary opera. It has recently been sung in Warsaw, which is a very musical and critical community.

It met with great success at the first performance, two of the choruses and the ballet having to be twice repeated. The part of Leonardo was sung by Podestà Anselmi, a well-known Italian tenor, while Signor Kromoski, a popular young Polish soprano, as noted for her beauty as for her musical talents, was the Erca.

The work will be revived at the Metropolitan during the coming season.

**STRAIGHT TICKET MEN.**

One of the Republican Clubs Will Test Party Opinion on Majority.

In the near future one of the district Republican clubs will, it is understood, pass resolutions declaring in favor of the nomination of a straight-out Republican ticket for the municipal election next fall.

This declaration will be made for the purpose of drawing out an expression of public opinion. A good many of the district leaders believe that such a ticket should be nominated. These gentlemen don't get to see Mayor Low very often.

**Luther Little Sliding Down the Ladder.**

Luther Little, the literary agent of the Republic State Committee, died yesterday for the Bernadine in quest of calm, quiet and fresh vegetables. Off Atlantic City the ship telegraphed from the top of a very high wave that Mr. Little's condition was such that he couldn't discuss the union crop with the outgoing buyers.

Judge William E. Werner of the Court of Appeals, who was defeated at the recent election by Judge John Clinton Gray, sailed yesterday morning for Europe on the Ryndam. He will return about Jan. 1, when the court will sit.

**Victory Claimed for Direct Nomination.**

From the Springfield Union.

The Republican victory in Springfield grows on one as the returns are studied. The election of Everett F. Stone is an endorsement of the direct nomination law.

The Republicans have given an opportunity to choose their candidates without dictation from the bosses or help from the leaders.

At the caucus three names for Mayor were presented and the Republicans decided by a vote larger than that polled for the others to choose their candidate without dictation.

This was followed by his election by an equally enthusiastic majority. He ran in the caucus against two strong candidates, and in the election he was opposed by the strongest candidate the Democrats could find and the most popular Socialist in the city.

The Democrats, he it said to their credit, named the strongest ticket from top to bottom that they have presented in many years.

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**REPORT TO FAVOR TUNNEL.****ALDERMEN'S RAILROAD COMMITTEE IS SHIFTING.**

But the Chances Are That the Grant Won't Get to a Vote in the Board on Tuesday—Tammany Men Openly Fight Franchise—Republican Leaders for It.

It looked yesterday as if under political pressure a majority report in favor of the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise might be brought out of the Aldermen's Committee on Railroads. Alderman Frederick Landy, who has been classed among the opponents of the bill, said he was now inclined to vote for the grant because of the great benefit which would accrue to the city from the tunnel. Aldermen Diemer and Downing of Brooklyn had been asked by the Republican organization of Kings to support the bill because of the helpful nature of it toward Brooklyn. This would give the grant a majority of the committee of nine. Senator Platt's declaration for the tunnel brought out some earnest support from district leaders.

But while the prospect of such a report from the committee brightened up there was no change in conditions to indicate that the grant would prevail when it came up for a vote before the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday. President Farnes of the Board of Aldermen said: "It is satisfactory to learn that a majority of the committee shows a disposition to report favorably on the franchise, but I do not think the board will adopt it on Tuesday. There is a strong sentiment in the board against the franchise, and it may take some time for public opinion to overcome that."

"Although I am very anxious to have the grant passed I do not believe it would be good policy to try to rush it through on Tuesday."

The committee will frame its report on Monday afternoon. Under the rules of the board a committee reports go over for one week. A two-thirds assent will be necessary to permit the report to be taken up on Tuesday. Opponents of the grant, like Alderman McCall, said yesterday that they would be willing to bring the question to a decision on Tuesday if the supporters of the franchise wanted it done. In order that every Alderman might be warned to appear Tuesday President Farnes caused the City Clerk yesterday to send out the following notice:

DEAR SIR: President Farnes directs me to urge that the members of the board be present at the meeting of the board on Tuesday next, the 9th inst. The committee on Railroads will, in all probability, report its findings in the matter of the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise at that meeting, and a full attendance of the members of the board is urgently requested in order that this very important subject may receive the most careful consideration. Yours truly, P. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.

If the franchise goes through the board it will not be by the grace of Tammany Hall. Those enemies in Tammany who have openly shown a hand on this question are fighting the grant. In spite of all the denials of Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, it is common belief that he is directing the maneuvers against the tunnel. The Tammany Aldermen that he can lead up are against the franchise while on the other hand the influence of the leaders in Republican politics in New York is being exerted in favor of the bill. Tammany contractors who would like some of the tunnel work have not been appeased yet. Alderman James E. Gaffney, who represents the district in which the F. Murphy firm lives and who is never far from the elbow of the mayor, said last night:

"The Pennsylvania should be made to agree to the right-of-way clause and the present grant—swings clause. I am a contractor myself and know what I am talking about. I believe that if the Pennsylvania gets the franchise it will give its contracts to its own men and they will employ their own foremen and bookkeepers and use the same methods of completing a job that they use in Pennsylvania. The contractors can pay their men as they please and work them as long as they please."

"Even if I was personally in favor of the franchise as it stands, I could hardly afford to vote for this because I have to look out for the laboring vote in my district. The Pennsylvania will have a hard time getting the franchise through in its present form, and it will have just as hard a time if it goes up to Albany. I get it through."

It is thought likely that the citizens' Union, at its regular meeting Monday night, may give some expression on the tunnel franchise.

**WESTCHESTER LOCK-OUT ENDS.**

Board of Arbitration Will Decide the Question of Fines.

NEW ROCHELLE, Dec. 6.—The lock-out of the builders and contractors of New Rochelle, which they declared against their union employees, was declared off to-night, and 1,500 men in New Rochelle, Larchmont, Pelham, Mount Vernon and other places will return to work on Monday.

The difference between the men and their employers, which grew out of the practice of the labor unions of fining the employers, will be left to an arbitration board consisting of three employers, three union men, and an outsider. The news that the strike was settled was hailed with joy, as many men were facing the Christmas holidays, without funds.

The settlement was brought about this afternoon at a conference in the Post Office building, which was attended by representatives of the Builders and Contractors Association from New Rochelle and Port Chester, of the Building Trades Council, which is made up of the locked-out employees, and President McFarland of Philadelphia, of the Central Federation of Labor.

The question of the labor unions' right to fine their employers have been discussed. The lock-out has affected all classes of mechanics, and extended to the lumber yards, causing almost a complete cessation of building.

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